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MUMBAI URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

to the reply given to USQ No. 124 dated December 2, 2003 and state:

(a) whether the information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the various components of the Mumbai Urban Infrastructure Project; and

(d) the extent to which funds have been released by the Union Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The proposal of Government of Maharashtra for financial assistance for Mumbai Urban Infrastructure Project (MUIP) was examined in consultation with the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission has observed that infrastructure projects require substantial investment and in view of financial constraints, both at the State and the Central level, it is necessary to follow consortium approach for financing such projects and the bulk of resources may come from user charges.

It is also not possible to support this project involving high capital cost under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Infrastructure Development of Mega Cities.

(c): Various components of MUIP, as informed by the State Government, are:-

(a) to provide high capacity un-interrupted connectivity to Airport, SEEPZ (Santa Cruz Electronic Export Processing Zone) and MIDC area,

(b) to prepare a traffic dispersal system in Greater Mumbai for efficient mobility and connectivity,

(c) to strengthen/augment the North-South and East-West connectivity in Greater Mumbai Area,

(d) to provide priority to Bus System and improve its efficiency, capacity and productivity,

(e) to provide safe, convenient and efficient movement for pedestrians (subways FOBs/Footpaths) including Station Area Traffic Improvement Scheme (SATIS),

(f) to eliminate railway level crossings in Mumbai and

(g) to provide bus terminals/depots with integration facilities

(d): Does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.